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The commission shall have a room in the State house assigned for its use, shall give such public hearings as it may deem necessary, may employ such assistance, clerical or otherwise, as it may require, and shall receive such sums for clerical assistance, travel, and other expenses, and for the compensation of its members, as shall be allowed by the governor and council.

**Commission on Social Insurance—Study of Reasonable Restrictions in Hours of Labor in Certain Industries. (Ch. 164, Resolve June 2, 1916.)**

*Resolved*, That the special recess commission on social insurance established by chapter 157 of the resolves of the year 1916, in addition to the matters already referred to said commission, shall study and investigate the subject of reasonable restrictions in the hours of labor in industries operated continuously for 24 hours, and shall include in its report to the next general court such recommendations, with drafts of proposed legislation, as it may deem practical and expedient. All the provisions of said chapter shall, so far as pertinent, apply to the investigation herein authorized.

**NEW JERSEY.**

**Tuberculosis—Employment of Nurses by Counties. (Ch. 32, Act Mar. 8, 1916.)**

1. The board of chosen freeholders of any county shall have power from time to time to employ a registered nurse or nurses whose duties under rules and regulations from time to time to be prescribed by such board of chosen freeholders shall be as follows: To discover and investigate any tuberculosis cases existing in such county; to give instructions to tuberculosis patients and others in such county relative to hygienic or sanitary measures to be observed in preventing the spread of such disease; to act as visiting nurse to any tuberculosis patients in such county; to aid in making a report of existing or suspected cases of tuberculosis in such county to the State board of health, to the board of managers of any hospital established in or for such county for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to the board of health of any municipality in such county, and to perform such other duties as nurse or hygienic expert as may be designated by such county board of freeholders to prevent the spread of such disease.

2. Every nurse so employed shall at the end of each month, and at such other times as the board of chosen freeholders of any such county may require, make a report in writing to such board, which report shall show in detail the visits made during such month, the services performed, and such other information as the board of chosen freeholders may from time to time require.

3. Any nurse or nurses so employed by any such board of chosen freeholders shall receive for his or her services such compensation as may be provided by said board and shall be subject to the jurisdiction and direction of such board.

4. Nothing in this act shall repeal or in anywise affect an act<sup>1</sup> entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved March 28, 1912; and this act shall not apply to any county of the first class where nurses have been, or may be, appointed to perform the duties mentioned in paragraph 1 by the board of managers serving under the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved March 28, 1912.

**Tuberculosis—Maintenance of Indigent Patients. (Ch. 214, Act Mar. 18, 1916.)**

1. Paragraph 13 of an act<sup>1</sup> entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved March 28, 1912, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"13. There shall be paid by the State treasurer each year to each county which maintains tubercular patients, either in the county hospital or in a hospital of a municipality or an incorporated society under contract between such county and such municipality

<sup>1</sup> Reprint No. 200 from the Public Health Reports, p. 136.

or incorporated society the sum of \$3 per week for each person maintained in such institutions by such county during the time of such confinement, excepting for those patients paying full maintenance."

**Nurses—Employment of, by Municipalities. (Ch. 202, Act Mar. 18, 1916.)**

1. It shall and may be lawful for the governing body of any municipality in this State to employ one or more nurses for the purpose of taking care of the needy sick in said municipality, said nurse or nurses when employed to be paid such compensation as the governing body may by resolution determine; the compensation of any such nurse or nurses shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury of said municipality upon proper warrant, or if there be no money for that purpose the treasurer or collector of said municipality, upon the certification to him of the amount of money necessary to pay any such nurse or nurses, is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of money upon the promissory note of said municipality, signed by said treasurer or collector.

2. It shall be lawful for any such municipality to permanently employ one or more nurses as provided for in the first section of this act and to fix their compensation; and such nurse or nurses when employed shall not be removed from their position except upon complaint and charges preferred, and an opportunity to be heard before the said governing body of said municipality.

3. Any two municipalities of this State may join for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and when the said two municipalities shall, by resolution of their governing bodies, authorize the appointment of a nurse and fix the salary of said nurse, the amount of such salary shall be contributed in equal parts by the said municipalities, as provided for in this act. In case two municipalities shall join in the appointment of a nurse, the duties to be performed by said nurse shall be assigned and designated by the mayors or head officials of said governing bodies.

**Local Boards of Health—Required to Make Annual Reports to the State Director of Health. (Ch. 90, Act Mar. 16, 1916.)**

1. Section 37 of the act to which this act is amendatory be, and the same is hereby, amended so it shall read as follows:

"37. That the local board of health of every township, city, borough, town, and other municipality shall, on or before the 1st day of February in each year, in addition to other reports required, prepare an annual report for the preceding calendar year of the condition of the public health within the limits of its jurisdiction, stating therein any special cause for the deterioration of health or of hazard thereto, and shall therein answer any questions which may have been addressed to such local board of health by the State director of health, and such local board shall forward a copy of such report to the State director of health, on or before the 15th day of February in each year; the person performing the clerical work required in the preparation of such annual report shall, upon receiving a certificate from the State director of health that such annual report has been duly prepared and received by said State director of health, on or before the said 15th day of February, shall be entitled to receive from the proper disbursing officer of the township, city, borough, town or other municipality for which the report is made the sum of \$2 for such clerical services."

**Health Inspectors—Exempt from Wearing Uniforms when They are Physicians and also Licensed Health Officers. (Ch. 255, Act Mar. 22, 1916.)**

1. In cities of the second class where a sanitary inspector or a food and drug inspector is required to wear a uniform, such person or persons shall be exempt provided he is a regularly licensed and registered physician and surgeon, and also holds a license as health officer granted by the New Jersey State Board of Health.